



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/924,333	Confirmation No. : 3555
Applicant : Paul D. Shirley	
Filed : August 7, 2001	Attorney Docket No.: 500176.03
Art Unit : 1763	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Rudy Zervigon	
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A TEMPERATURE OF A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE	

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Rejection dated October 21, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.